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**ARCH-ROOFED
STORAGE BUILDINGS
AT KILYAZI
AMMUNITION DEPOT
KILYAZI, USSR**

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ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS AT KILYAZI AMMUNITION DEPOT, KILYAZI, USSR

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Seven arch-roofed buildings similar to those observed at storage sites in the USSR including those near Arys and Ulan-Ude have been observed at the Kilyazi Ammunition Depot, BE [REDACTED] 1/ 2/ The depot is located 3 nautical miles (nm) south of Kilyazi and 38 nm northwest of Baku, USSR, at 40-49N 49-21E (Figure 1).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

The depot consists of a support area and a storage area (Figures 2 and 3). The storage area measures approximately 4,800 by 3,900 feet and is secured by a double fence; it is served by a rail spur which divides into 5 parallel spurs to

provide service to most of the buildings. There are 26 heavily revetted storage buildings, two of which have covered entrances. Seven arch-roofed buildings are spaced along a rail spur near the west side of the area. Two long monitor-roofed buildings are the only buildings in the area which have no blast protection. An unidentified rail-served facility is located in the southwest corner of the depot. It consists of a step-roofed building 135 by 30 feet, a gable-roofed building 90 by 25 feet, a multistory building 35 by 35 feet, a tower, and a bunker 65 by 35 feet. On [REDACTED] approximately 11 rail cars were observed here. The entire facility has been revetted, but individual buildings are not revetted.

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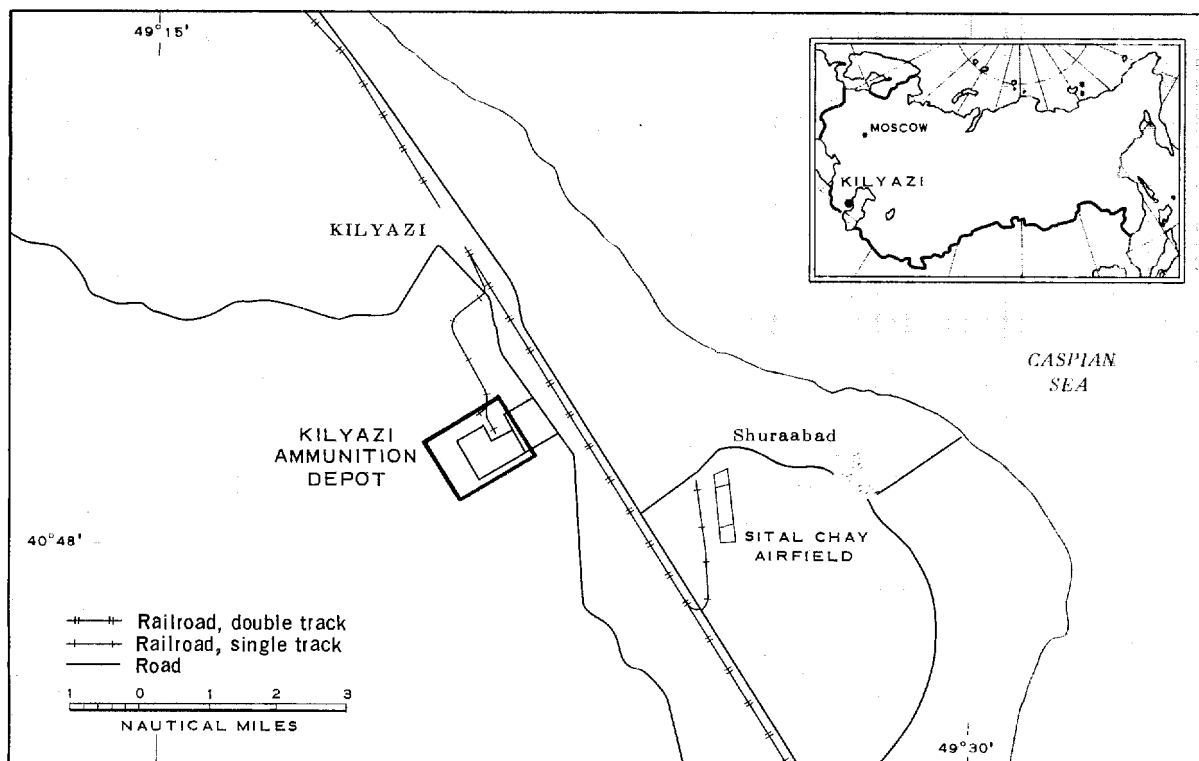


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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The support area is just east of, and adjacent to, the storage area. A C-shaped administration building, 5 multistory barracks, a rail-served heating plant, and several smaller buildings are located in the area. It is partially secured by a single fence. A small aircraftlike object and several unidentified objects are northwest of the heating plant near the double security fence surrounding the storage area. Several vehicles and/or objects are located just east of the support area. Installations in the vicinity of the depot are listed in Table 1.

DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS

The 7 arch-roofed storage buildings are located at right angles to a rail spur on the western side of the storage area. They are earth covered and measure 250 by 70 feet and are separated by a minimum distance of 250 feet. The chronology of construction is listed in Table 2, but is somewhat limited due to lack of good-quality periodic coverage.

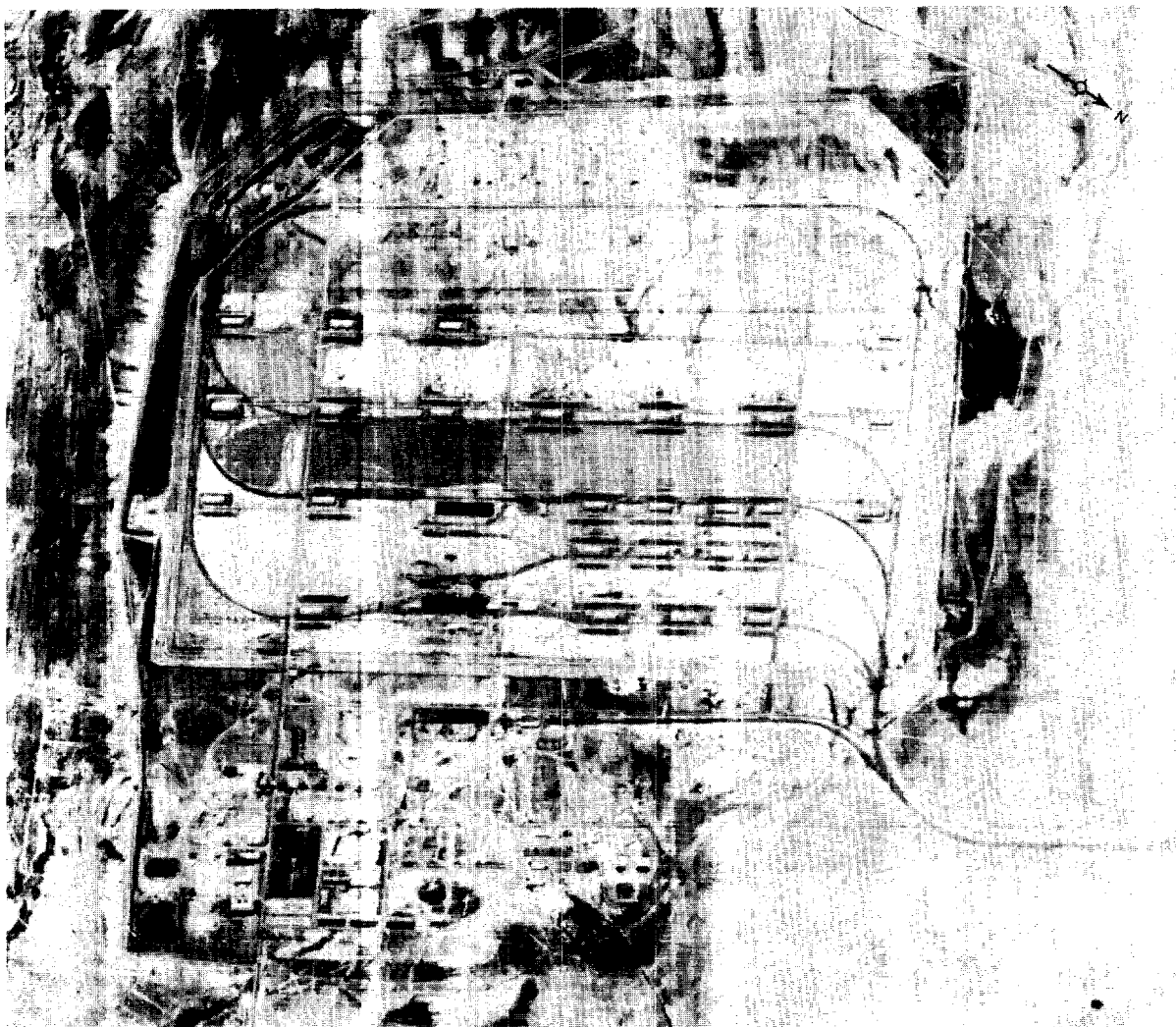


FIGURE 2. KILYAZI AMMUNITION DEPOT, KILYAZI, USSR, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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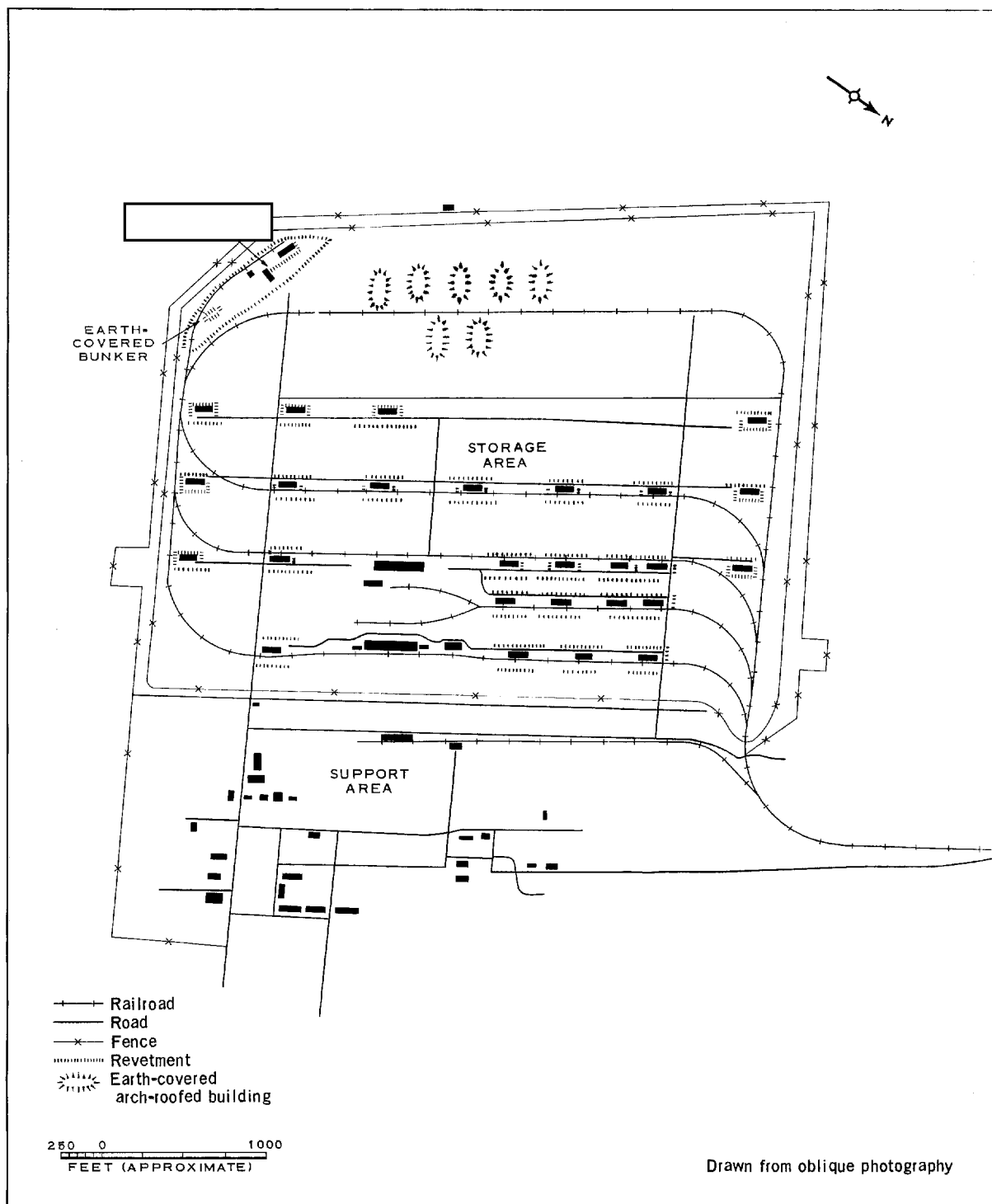


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF KILYAZI AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Kilyazi Ammunition Depot

Installation	Distance From Depot (nm)	Direction From Depot
Sital Chay Airfield	3.0	SE
Sumgait Krug DF Site Shuraabad	7.0	SE
Baku SAM Site C33-2	9.5	SE
Nasosnyy Ammunition Depot Yashma SW	10.5	SE
Nasosnyy Army Barracks AAA	15.0	SE
Nasosnyy Airfield	16.5	SE
Sumgait Chemical Plant	18.0	SE
Baku SAM Site C29-2	21.0	S
Baku SAM Site B30-2	23.0	SE

Table 2. Construction Chronology of Arch-Roofed Buildings at Kilyazi Ammunition Depot

Date	Construction Status
	Depot present, but future site of arch-roofed bldgs and unidentified facility probably being secured; no evidence of building construction
	Unidentified facility possibly in very early stages of construction
	One arch-roofed bldg complete, but not earth covered; status of others undeterminable from this mission; unidentified facility nearly complete
	Five arch-roofed bldgs apparently complete; two arch-roofed bldgs erected but not earth covered
	Seven arch-roofed bldgs and unidentified facility apparently complete

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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